

CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA

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Costume Plot
Time: 48 B. C.

PROLOGUE: The Palace, an October night.

BELZANOR.....A captain in the Egyptian Army - tunic, armor, helmet,
sword
SENTINEL.....Egyptian tunic, armor, helmet
PERSIAN.....Similar to sentinel
BEL AFFRIS.....Hather more splendid than the rest but battle stained
OFFICERS.....Dresses like sentinel
NUBIANRather brief costume, headdress
PTATATEETA.....Dark forbidding dress and headdress

ACT I, Scene 1. The Sphinx at night.

CAESAR.....Rich, short tunic, drape, wreath
CLEOPATRA.....Simple full skirted dress

ACT I, Scene 2. Corridor of Palace.

NUBIAN.....Repeat Prologue costume
PTATATEETA.....No change
CEASAR.....No change
CLEOPATRA.....No change
WOMEN.....Court dress of Egyptians
ROMAN SOLDIERS.....Splendid in armor, helmets, etc.

ACT II. Alexandria, A hall on the first floor of the palace. Morning.

PTOLEMX.....Boy king, elaborately dresses with headdress signifying
he is king.
THEODOTUS.....Old tutor, light colored, plain robe, can be bare
headed
POTHINUS.....Rather elaborate Chamberlain robe, headdress
ACHILLAS.....Elaborate Egyptian general
RUFIO.....Roman officer w/armor
CEASAR.....Simple tunic, drape, wreath
BRITTANUS.....All in blue tunic, drape
PTATATEETA.....No change
CLEOPATRA.....More sophisticated costume, more queenly
LUCIUS SEPTIMUS.....Dressed as Roman Officer

CENTURIAN.....Elaborate costume w/armor

ACT II. The quay in front of the palace.

SENTINEL.....Same as prologue
PORTERS.....Egyptian servant's dress
APOLLODORUS.....Very elaborate & colorful short tunic, drape
FTATATE\$TA.....No change
CENTURIAN.....No change
RUFIO.....No change
CEASAR.....No change
BRETTANUS.....No change
BOATMAN.....Rough costume, headdress
CLEOPATRA.....No change

ACT IV, Scene 1. Cleopatra's boudoir in Palace. Afternoon.

SLAVE WOMEN.....Elaborate Egyptian dress
MUSICIAN.....Plain light robe (old man)
FTATATEETA.....No change
CHARMEAN.....Ugly slave girl + elaborate but ridiculous clothes,
quite thin
IRAS.....Another ugly slave girl, quite plump, in elaborate dress
POTHIMUS.....No change

ACT IV, Scene 2. Roof of the palace.

RUFIO.....No change
PALACE OFFICIAL.....Elaborate long gown, headdress
SECOND OFFICIAL.....Similar to official
CEASAR.....Long gown w/elaborate drape, wreath for head
MAJOR DCMO.....Long gown, headdress
SLAVES.....Porters from ACT III
CLEOPATRA.....Extremely elaborate gown, headdress
FTATATEETA.....No change
POTHINUS.....No change
APOLLODORUS.....No change
PRIEST OF ISIS.....Elaborate long gown w/fur, headdress
LUCIUS SEPTIMUS.....No change

ACT V. High noon. Explanade before palace.

CLEOPATRA'S LADIES.....No change
ROMAN SOLDIERS.....No change
TOWNSFOLK.....Egyptian garb of various types
BELZANOR.....No change
PERSIAN.....No change
APOLLODORUSNo change
RUFIO.....No change
BRITTANUS.....No change
CEASAR.....No change
CLEOPATRA.....Plain black gown, headdress